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OVERSEAS TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value". £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	April 1961	Ten months ended 30th April	
			1961	1960
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco				
Butter	lb.	90,664	532,208	595,112
Cheese	lb.	202,020	10,561,395	8,933,231
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	7,000	56,965	54,736
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	263,032	3,395,405	4,219,946
Raisins	lb.	248,180	9,086,900	11,628,961
Other	lb.	318,584	3,490,670	3,163,082
Fresh - Apples	case	22,251	43,578	192,304
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	1,284,843	7,688,526	11,686,553
Grain - Barley	bush.	2,900,352	12,646,996	13,237,906
Oats	bush.	22,064	397,432	18,312
Wheat	bush.	3,790,789	15,415,606	10,545,173
Meat - Lamb	lb.	-	10,001,453	12,145,486
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	14,357	41,944	27,762
Spirituous Liquors	pf.gal.	5,260	53,966	69,249
Wine	gal.	145,649	1,521,118	1,380,331
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt	11,458	97,420	127,032
Wool - Greasy	lb.	9,338,529	111,005,769	118,653,191
Other	lb.	744,009	7,909,989	10,424,144
Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt	359,200	1,504,480	1,271,520
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt	-	395,403	249,856
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt	109,157	1,004,088	744,593
Zinc	cwt	383,036	3,129,906	2,687,804
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt	115,670	1,163,521	392,559
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt	26,797	383,621	418,655
Lead (Pig)	cwt	197,708	2,017,038	1,925,257
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz	81,105	1,416,497	3,010,802

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	April 1961	Ten months ended 30th April	
		1961	1960
		£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	11,333	70,020	91,211
Cheese	16,745	907,405	982,339
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	-	138,658	209,652
Flour (inc. Semolina)	177,618	1,605,873	1,544,933
Fruit, Dried - Currants	14,757	194,778	267,598
Raisins	15,577	618,202	866,186
Other	53,779	418,038	381,949
Fresh - Apples	31,169	58,105	290,012
Other	1,765	350,956	471,820
Juices and Syrups	16,927	52,724	53,212
Preserved and Pulpel	80,427	461,657	700,486
Grain - Barley	1,238,763	5,360,448	5,910,820
Oats	7,722	112,649	7,006
Wheat	2,544,040	10,546,612	7,408,373
Honey	12,390	111,302	83,242
Meat - Lamb	-	684,106	894,965
Other	31,044	748,634	1,491,825
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	26,465	94,237	63,396
Spirituos Liquors	10,575	89,577	106,942
Wine	120,667	1,001,957	970,826
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>			
Hides and Skins	187,036	2,457,656	3,307,096
Tallow	37,561	324,077	422,163
Wool - Greasy	2,123,973	23,371,668	28,904,748
Other	210,588	2,498,357	4,058,152
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	22,121	179,231	174,489
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	-	1,308,389	787,528
Lead and Silver-lead	327,750	2,394,348	2,087,799
Zinc	343,896	2,912,254	1,776,263
Metals and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	10,500	46,620	76,955
Iron (Pig)	119,371	1,235,467	403,823
Iron and Steel Scrap	25,750	302,363	376,461
Lead (Pig)	811,490	8,374,949	8,568,144
Machinery and Vehicles	83,333	2,317,117	1,712,518
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	33,285	578,377	1,229,317
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	44,582	1,408,773	540,654
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	12,863	157,299	88,287
Salt	26,076	141,877	95,661
All Other	135,470	1,441,770	1,315,126
TOTAL EXPORTS	8,967,408	75,076,530	78,721,977

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

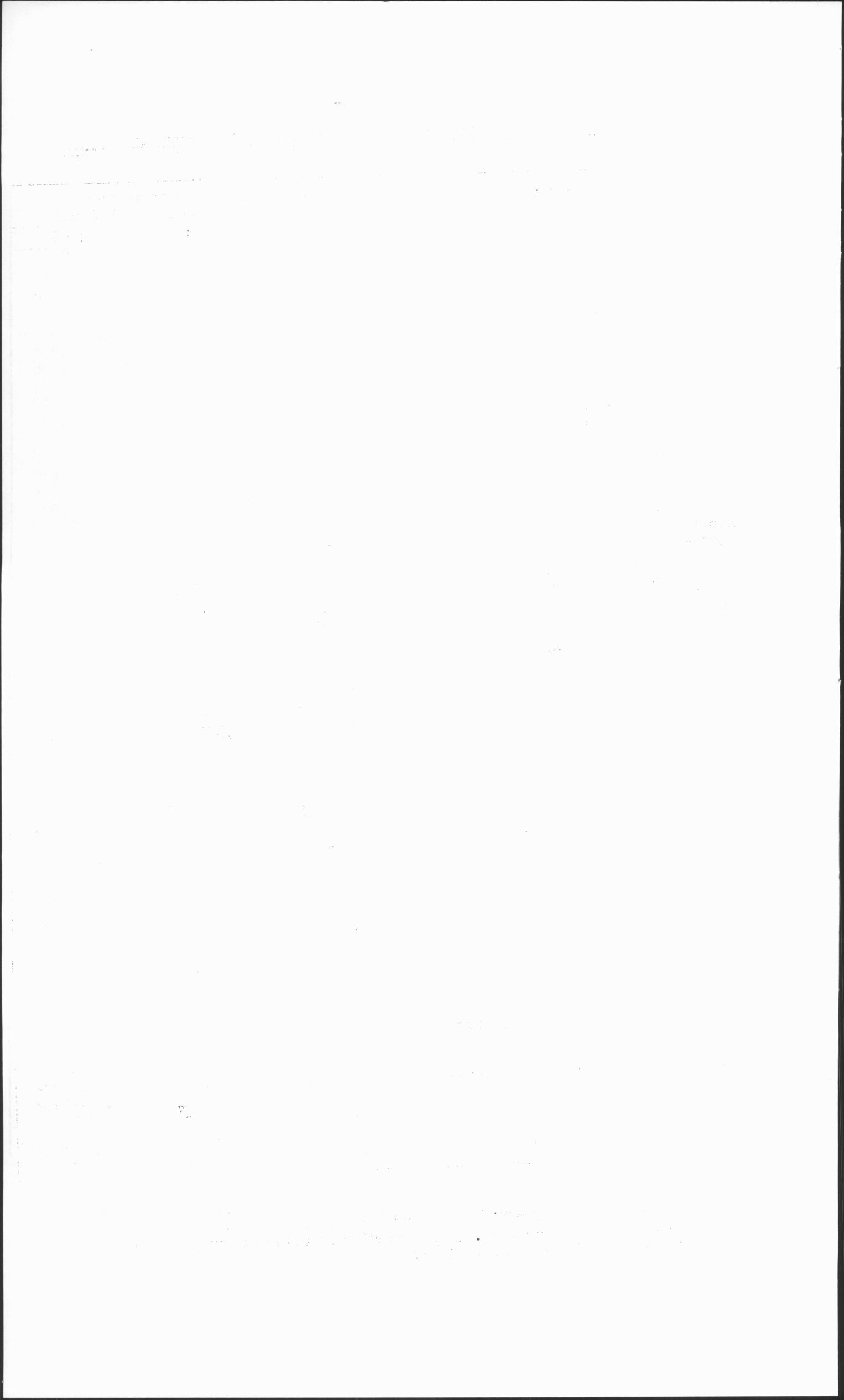


TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	April 1961	Ten months ended 30th April	
		1961	1960
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	18,544	126,484	99,283
Fish (all kinds)	37,035	497,739	386,812
Tea	31,238	481,957	528,198
Tobacco and Cigarettes	3,897	70,707	49,366
Whisky	255	66,687	59,552
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>			
Apparel and Attire	36,765	423,817	290,415
Bags and Sacks	107,545	3,631,963	1,013,967
Fibres - Vegetable	137,453	1,164,377	818,099
Paper Pulp, Paper, and Board	120,841	2,101,089	1,817,042
Rubber and Rubber Goods	43,475	711,516	604,568
Stationery and Books	134,878	1,092,992	965,132
Textiles and Piecegoods	258,550	3,220,206	2,554,535
Timber	120,809	3,308,351	2,127,888
Yarns	2,931	127,547	104,891
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	96,377	1,422,756	1,205,751
Fertilizers	60,498	626,009	459,278
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	9,346	263,879	184,497
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	54,897	1,012,613	910,134
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	4,281	103,941	86,406
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	205,160	3,189,238	3,975,367
Iron and Steel	302,136	6,305,143	1,645,040
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	63,919	630,301	484,461
Other	785,875	9,475,557	7,856,117
Non-ferrous Metals	20,952	534,152	220,505
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	16,012	137,338	386,345
Motor Vehicles and Parts	714,099	7,796,909	6,542,863
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts	23,577	254,495	197,035
Other Vehicles and Parts	13,562	617,961	101,777
Wire	26,147	501,967	140,283
Other Metal and Metal Manufactures	244,306	1,838,497	1,572,824
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	275,790	1,720,839	1,524,867
Kerosene	125,228	526,940	529,221
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	79,520	489,691	447,838
Other	73,370	549,570	583,791
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	3,801	134,543	97,635
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	9,861	160,780	135,815
Householdware	21,114	288,408	307,059
Glass and Glassware	105,940	1,156,816	1,042,615
Instruments - Musical	7,051	102,401	56,700
Scientific	12,013	253,331	220,836
Jewellery and Timepieces	10,907	192,525	162,308
Outside Packages (a)	93,659	1,219,574	1,008,978
All Other	268,016	3,404,961	4,927,041
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,781,630	61,936,567	48,433,135

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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